

## Message Text

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R 281529Z OCT 77  
FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6726  
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PORG, UNGA, XF  
SUBJECT: PLO RIGHT OF REPLY IN GENERAL DEBATE: CANADIAN  
POINT OF ORDER

REF: USUN 3705

1. CANADIAN PERM REP ASKED GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT  
MOJSOV TO CIRCULATE BELOW NOTE ON CANADA'S POINT OF ORDER  
WHICH WAS TO HAVE BEEN DELIVERED ON OCTOBER 11, 1977 IN  
CONNECTION WITH THE PLO'S REQUEST TO EXERCISE THE RIGHT  
OF REPLY TO ISRAEL FM DAYAN'S STATEMENT THE PREVIOUS  
DAY (REFTEL).

2. QUOTE GENERAL DEBATE

AT THE 29 TH PLENARY MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, HELD  
ON 11 OCTOBER 1977, A PROCEDURAL QUESTION AROSE REGA-  
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DURING THE REQUEST OF AN OBSERVER TO REPLY TO REMARKS MADE  
DURING THE GENERAL DEBATE.

I HAD INTENDED AT THAT TIME TO DELIVER A VERY BRIEF STATE-  
MENT REITERATING THE VIEWS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA ON  
THIS QUESTION. THE FACT THAT I WAS UNABLE TO STATE THE  
POSITION OF CANADA SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS

REPRESENTING A CHANGE IN MY GOVERNMENT'S POSITION. I  
WISH TO RECORD ONCE AGAIN THAT CANADA CONTINUES TO BE  
OPPOSED TO GRANTING OBSERVERS THE SAME RIGHTS AS THOSE  
ENJOYED BY MEMBER STATES ALONE. WE HOLD FIRMLY TO THE VIEW  
THAT ONLY REPRESENTATIVES OF MEMBER STATES ARE QUALI-  
FIED TO SPEAK IN THE GENERAL DEBATE AND THAT ANY DEPARTURE  
FROM THIS PRACTICE DEROGATES FROM THE STATURE OF  
OUR DELIBERATIONS.

I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD HAVE THIS LETTER  
DISTRIBUTED AS A DOCUMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
UNDER AGENDA ITEM 9.

(SIGNED) W.H. BARTON  
AMBASSADOR AND  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
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